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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including May 23, 2006 for responding to the Office Action of January 23, 2006. A response accompanies this Petition.

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